



# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9596.—NOVEMBER 9, 1893.

## Mails.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIQUE PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

(N. Monday, the 13th day of November,  
1893, at 5 p.m., the Company's  
S.S. BAYERN, Captain, Sauerwein,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
and call at NAPLES and GANZO.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, on Saturday, the 11th November.  
Cargo and Specie will be received on  
board until Noon on Monday, the 13th  
Nov., and Parcels will be received at the  
Agency's Office, until Noon on Sunday,  
the 12th Nov. Contents of Packages are  
required. No Parcel Receipts will be  
signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should  
not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-  
ment.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1893. 1816

NOTICE.  
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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSAILLES, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

(N. Wednesday, the 15th November,  
1893, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamship SYDNEY, Commandant ANGE,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.)

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London, as well as for Marseilles, and so-  
coped in transit through Marsailles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 14th November, 1893. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply to the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1893. 1893

Intimations.

**Driving the Brain**  
at the expense  
of the Body.  
While we drive  
the brain we  
must build up  
the body. Ex-  
ercise, pure air  
—foods that  
make healthy  
flesh—refreshing sleep—such  
are methods. When loss of flesh,  
strength and nerve become ap-  
parent your physician will  
doubtless tell you that the  
quickest builder of all three is

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creates flesh of and in itself, but  
stimulates the appetite for  
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Colds, with Wheezing, Bronchitis,  
Insomnia, Catarrhal, Affections  
and Difficulty in Expectoration, are  
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the same time the most inoffensive  
remedy in the treatment of Acute and  
Chronic Diseases. These Capsules, un-  
der the name of Matico, have the inconvic-  
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of

A CRICKET match will be commenced tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. sharp between the Cricket Club and The Ladies' Recreation Club, Tiffia on the ground on Saturday. The Regimental Band will play on Saturday afternoon. The following team will represent the Ladies' Recreation Club:—Lieut. Anderson; Dr Atkinson; R. A. Currie, S. L. Darby; Capt. Dumbell; V. A. C. Hawkins; A. J. Leach (Capt.); Lieut. Markham; K. W. Mounsey; C. C. Platt; A. N. Other.

The following team will represent the Cricket Club:—Capt. W. H. Lawton, S.L.I.; Fritz Lamorte, Dr J. A. Lowson, E. Esakil, G. M. Firth; Capt. Thomas, O.S.D.; F. Maitland, G. C. Murray; Lieut. Barlow, R.N.; E. Mast, and A. N. Other.

The Government has been authorized by the Secretary of State to offer to all local officials not domiciled in the Colony the same advantages (if they are advantaged) which have been granted to the Singapore officials. Every officer domiciled in Europe has been asked to state whether, provided the Legislative Council approves the scheme, he will accept payment of half-salary (in silver), but calculated at the rate of three shillings to the dollar, the other half being paid as before, on condition that he enters upon an agreement to accept, for all future time, leave pay at 3 shillings (instead of 4 shillings) to the dollar. We believe that this offer, which does not affect the rates at which Government pensions are paid (3/8d.), nor family remittances, would be acceptable to most Government officers not expecting to go on leave within the next few years; particularly if the Government would consent to pay the promised half-salary (to be calculated at 3/- to the dollar) in negotiable monthly bills on the Crown Agents, instead of the proposed mode of payment. The whole scheme seems, however, to have a gambling feature, as the decision in most cases hinges on the speculative probabilities for against an early rise in the value of silver.

We have all of us experienced the unpleasantness of dusty ill-watered streets, but it has possibly never occurred to us to calculate the number of particles of dust which our clothes might contain or to estimate the amount of dust which we may have unwillingly inspired. In the last report which has just been issued of the investigations conducted during the past year at the observatory on Ben Nevis, elaborate examinations have been made on numerous occasions of the number of dust particles contained in the atmosphere. The average number found in one cubic inch of air was 230,000, while 11,145, the highest number found, was while on several occasions none at all were found. In London as many as 1,640,000 such dust particles have at times been observed in the same volume of air, and even this number has been exceeded in Paris.

A BOZERON paper, referring to the Silver Question, says: "Of the four cities that are most concerned in the raising of the tax, the most important is that of Liverpool, which has the largest share of the trade in bullion. The Sherman-Silver-Purchase Bill has been about the most idiotic, and the course of business within six weeks will have proven this to the satisfaction of all honest persons who do not already see the point. The simple cynical truth of the matter is that our business crisis, arising from far different and far deeper causes, has been taken advantage of by certain potent capitalistic interests for wholly selfish ends, to force the country upon a gold-standard basis. These capitalistic interests have been able to make a tool of the Administration and tools of a great many people who ought to have known better. That is the whole story."

FROM statistics just compiled by the London Missionary Society it appears that there are now in the various fields occupied by its workers—English missionaries, 187; female missionaries, 61; native ordained missionaries, 1,734; native preachers, 6,446; church members, 96,118; native adherents, 417,910; scholars, 122,943; and 27,802; a total of 1,000,000 souls. The society in 1893 celebrates its centenary, it is proposed to raise a special thanksgiving fund of 130,000, and to increase the home income permanently to 120,000.

Tax late Mr Solby's famous record drive from London to Brighton and back was performed, as will be seen, with a large number of relays of fresh horses, notwithstanding which fact, it has been only partially accomplished on many occasions by a single man on a little safety bicycle (says the *Daily News*). Now the cyclists are anxious to show what can be done on their machines with relays of men along a great distance. A proposal has been started to see how long it would take to convey a written message from Land's End to John of Gaunt's supposition it was passed on from cyclist to cyclist, each man only riding ten miles of the total distance. Supposing this cannot be accomplished on the score of the expense of engaging so large a number of riders, Captain Saville proposes to Bicyclists' Association that the expense should be made on the road to London to Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles. It is thought that, with ten mile shifts as proposed, the journey could be accomplished in twenty hours.

Two Dutch inventors have devised a method for sterilizing milk by the aid of the electric current. There have been brought forward recently many proposals for sterilizing milk in this way, but none

so much as this, and that because

of the large amount of equipment required.

The milk is sterilized by the action of a strong alternating current, which is applied to the milk in the ordinary dairy utensils. The process may, however, be worked continuously by passing the milk at a suitable rate through a narrow trough, fitted with a series of metallic plates connected with the poles of the source of electricity. It is claimed that by this method all micro-organisms which may be present in the milk, whether derived from the air, the cans, or diseased cows, are destroyed, and that the risk of transmitting infectious maladies through this medium is obviated.

THE 'Dogs of War' have really been slept. During the late German Army Manoeuvres, five-trained dogs—two Stroh and three German sheep dogs—were put on trial and acquitted themselves satisfactorily. They carried despatches from outpost to headquarters and vice versa, with both speed and certainty, distinguishing themselves especially by night. As searchers for wounded men the scent and tracking were particularly valuable. The Search dogs anticipated, during the German's fidelity, while the German trio circled in speech, one of the latter having covered nearly two miles in seven minutes.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon—Mr F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, President. There were also present Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Registrar General (Vice-President); Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr W. Chatham, Public Works Department; Mr N. J. Ede, Mr Lau Wal Chuen, and Mr R. H. Rennie, Acting Secretary.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary intimating that in the absence of Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart and Mr F. A. Cooper, Mr F. H. May would act as President and the Hon. A. M. Thomson as Vice-President of the Board.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The Acting Secretary reported that the death-rate for 1000 for the week ending October 28th was 22.9 as compared with 19.4 in the corresponding week of last year. The only feature of special interest was a case of typhoid fever. For the week ending November 4 the death rate was 22.5 as compared with 16.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

FAT BOILERS' PETITION.

The following petition was forwarded to the Board:—

A petition from the Cattle Dealers Guild—names of above given below—praying that their request (to be allowed to remove their business of fat boiling) be granted, shewsh:

That some time ago petitioners had been served with notices from the Sanitary Board informing them that the boiling of fat in their premises was causing a nuisance and injuring the public health.

Petitioners have now selected a most spacious shop in Shantungtsui, viz., No. 15 Yat Fu Street, situated on Inland Lot No. 672. Petitioners believe that place is very suitable for fat boiling purpose and no inconvenience with be caused, as the shops around about there are used as godowns.

Petitioners pray that the Sanitary Board may grant their request.

The Acting Secretary—I am of opinion that a license can only be granted by His Excellency the Governor even if the Board did approve.

The Director of Public Works—Please circulate. I do not think that the Board has expressed an opinion that the operation of boiling fat is necessarily an offensive or noxious trade. The action taken against the petitioners was for the storage and boiling of noxious and offensive matter which the Board was of opinion was unfit for use in the preparation of fat. I don't think any action is required.

Mr N. J. Ede—I should say these people are at liberty to remove to where they please, and that the responsibility of being or becoming a nuisance to others rests with them. This might be explained to them.

The Colonial Surgeon said there was not enough fat from the daily slaughtering to keep the whole of the fat boilers engaged, and the result was that they kept the stuff by themselves, it going skimping.

Mr Ede said they could not create a monopoly by reducing the number of fat boilers.

The President said he had seen the men who struck work, and explained to them that the Board did not regard the boiling of clean fat as a nuisance; and so long as they cleared off the offal and refuse from the daily slaughtering and began boiling fat the next day there would probably be no interference with them. The men seemed quite satisfied with that explanation, and he thought the Secretary ought to explain that to them as the view of the Board.

The Acting Secretary said he had put it to them in that way, and notices had been served upon the Board.

The Acting Registrar General said he had agreed,

AGREED.

BECOME BRIBERY CASE.

A long communication was received from Inspector Clerihew respecting a case of alleged bribery which was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions and in which the Attorney General entered a nolle prosequi.

In minutes attached Mr Ede took it for granted the Attorney General had good grounds for not proceeding with the case; and Dr Clerihew thought Inspector Clerihew had done his duty correctly.

STANDING ORDERS.

The President stated that Standing Orders had been drawn up for the guidance of the Board's officers.

It was agreed to defer consideration till next meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr C. V. Ladd, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, applied for leave of absence in order to proceed to the United States.

The Colonial Surgeon proposed, as Mr Ladd was at present on the sick list, that he should be granted, but not date fixed for his departure.

Agreed.

The Board adjourned till Thursday, November 23.

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### ALLEGED FORGERY OF A BILL OF EXCHANGE.

Before Captain Hastings at the Magistrate this morning, Mr W. N. Reid, clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, charged Wong Min, Wong Au, and Wong Cho, shopmen, the first with unlawfully and fraudulently altering and uttering a forged bill of exchange well knowing the same to be forged and false, with intent to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$100,000, on the 8th inst., and the second and third defendants with aiding and abetting the first defendant.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. Mr Dennis appeared on their behalf.

Mr William Reid stated—I am a clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. About 4 p.m. on the 8th inst. the bill of exchange produced in Court was shown me by Mr Butter, one of our assistants. I am in charge of the draft department. I looked up my register and found that this number 241—had already been paid. Then I examined the bill, and found that the number 241 had been altered for 141, which had been paid the same day last year. Then I noticed that the date September 30, 1893, had been altered from 1892. This is a first bill of exchange. I produce the second of exchange paid by us on the 8th November, 1892. Inquiries were made. I gave the first defendant into custody.

By Mr Dennis—The real 241 was paid yesterday. Case remanded till 11th inst. at 11 a.m.; bail for each defendant \$200.

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Acting Secretary—I am of opinion that the Sanction Cup has at last been won out-right. It was presented in November, 1891, and has been shot in all twenty times. The conditions required it to be won thrice, the winter or the first time of winning to beocalized 6, and on the second time of winning 9 points; ranges 210 and 300 yards, seven shots. On Saturday last a good field of 16 turned out, and an excellent match took place. Inspector Mann, shooting early, secured a respectable 30 at 200 yards, to which he added a brilliant 33 at 300 yards, making the formidable total of 62. He thus distanced the scratch shots, but being twice a winner owed many of those present nine points, his score against the tyros standing at 53. Mr Gillies was the first to come level; next, Commander Ashe, R.N., who had made only 21 at 200 yards, put on full after bullet at 300 yards; an inter on the last shot would have saved the Cup, but a magpie only brought him level. The Inspector breathed again, and freely, until Mr Smyth, a late arrival, and the last to go down, after making 23 at 300 yards returned to the 200 yard butt with 31 to 200, and made it. A question arose, however, whether Mr Smyth was fully qualified to compete under the rules. It has since been agreed that he was not; and so the Cup passed finally to Inspector Mann, for the good score of 62. The previous double winners were Inspector Watson, 60; 63; Mr E. Robinson, 53; Mr W. Arnott, 61; 62; Inspector Mann, 56, 65.

Sergt.-Major Liddle was the 200 yards one and Inspector Mann the 300 yards one. Saturday's scores are appended:—

Scorer	300 Yards	200 Yards	100 Yards	Total
Mr F. Smyth	33	21	9	53
Inspector Mann	30	33	6	62
Mr Gillies	27	28	6	53
Mr Duncanson	22	26	6	52
Mr E. Robinson	21	24	6	51
Mr E. C. Shepherd	32	24	6	51
Captain Palmer	23	23	6	47
Lieut. Help. S.L.I.	26	26	6	48
Mr McNaib	28	26	6	46
Mr E. J. Bowker	29	26	6	45
Inspector Watson	21	22	6	43
Mr Macleod	27	21	6	42
Mr Arnott	25	19	6	42
Mr W. McDonald	20	14	6	34

An extraordinaryfeat was performed at the Royal Aquarium on Sept. 23rd by W. J. Peal. He was playing the last of a series of 2000 yds. op. all in, with T. Taylor, and had the first stroke. He compensated by scoring 1 to one of the top positions obtained for spot strokes, and then down to obtain a position for spot strokes, and then again for spot strokes, so as to temporarily get out of position, he quickly regained it, and continued to put the red ball into one or other of the top pockets until he had finished off the game. Although previously there had been several instances in which players had won games without their opponents scoring, there was until the 23rd, no record of a game having been played through with two balls only. On Sept. 23 Peal gave another remarkable exhibition of his skill. Taylor, his opponent, had no chance in any of the four games played, those with the spot in being always won. In the afternoon, Peal, competing for 4000 won by 108, scoring 210 and 160 to 110 and 77 to Taylor's chief run of 213. In the afternoon he made 600 up, in which Taylor had 100, Peal ran up a break of 663, and reached home first by 476, Taylor only scoring 254 points. A fairly good sight was seen at night in the spot-barred contest; but Peal, compiling a beautifully played 204, as against 73 and 43 from Taylor, won by 85. In the spot game Taylor was never called upon to visit the table, as Peal, scoring in of the red from ball, gained position at once, and never making a faulty stroke, he can run clean up to 300 unfinished, to the great delight of a large number of spectators.

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### THE CHINA REVIEW.

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**T**HIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of China caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has now its Twenty-first Volume. The Author discusses those topics which are important in the minds of students of the Far East and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of receiving trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and judicious remarks are made to provide a useful and concise record of Literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of China Mail Office.

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